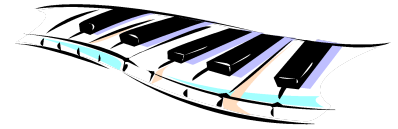


Studio Policies 2021-2022



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My Role As Your Teacher

I will teach every student the amazing language of music in a supportive and encouraging environment! I tailor my curriculum to match each student's unique and individual musical skill set.

Your Role as Parents and Students

- Arrive on time or slightly before your lesson time.
- Bring all materials necessary for your lesson.
- **Encourage daily practice as much and as often as possible.**
- Communicate with me regarding any questions or concerns about lessons as they arise.
- Come to lessons with a great attitude, ready to learn!
- Have fun!

Parents at Lessons

Parents are expected and encouraged to attend lessons as often as possible.

Recitals

Students are encouraged to participate in two recitals-- One in December, and one in May or June. In addition to private lessons, students are expected to attend the two group playing classes preceding each recital.

Instruments

A tuned, acoustic piano if preferable. If that is not possible, a quality digital (electronic) piano will be acceptable. Please contact me to discuss this issue if you have any questions about your home instrument.

Illness and Zoom Online Lessons

- *If your child has a fever or is experiencing any signs of illness, an online zoom lesson should take the place of your in-studio lesson. If you kept your child home from school that day, the expectation is that you will take an online lesson that week.*
- Additionally-- Online Zoom lessons can be used **temporarily** if in-person attendance is not possible (or advisable due to health) for that week.

Missed Lessons

- If I have to miss one of your lessons for any reason, you may choose to receive either a tuition credit or a summer make-up lesson.
- There are no make-ups or credits for family vacations during the school-year, no-show situations, or last-minute scheduling conflicts (sports practices or games, etc.).
- If your child is too ill even for an online lesson, or misses a lesson due to other extenuating circumstances (not sports or family vacations), I will offer you up to three make-up lessons the following summer.

Requesting Lesson Time Changes

Please give as much notice as possible in order to facilitate a swap with another student for that week. I cannot guarantee a successful short-term lesson swap, but I will always try to accommodate.

If you need a permanent lesson time change, I will make every effort to make this change. However, I cannot guarantee a successful long-term lesson swap after the start of the academic year.

Inclement Weather

If weather prevents in-person lessons, we will meet that week for an online zoom lesson at your usual lesson time. *No credits or make-ups will be given for lessons missed due to inclement weather.*

Tuition and Payment Schedule

Tuition covers not only the actual lesson time spent with your child, but time preparing as well. This includes:

- An individualized (and a flexible, continuously evolving) plan for each student's course of study.
- Email and phone correspondence throughout the year to discuss progress, as needed.
- My own training and experience.
- Recital preparation and repertoire planning.
- Professional organization memberships.
- Continuing education.

Cancellation of Lessons

Registration for lessons is a 1-year commitment during the academic school year. Should you decide to discontinue lessons, **a 1-month notice is required.** Tuition paid in advance will not be reimbursed for the first month of cancellation unless I am able to immediately fill the time slot for your lesson.

